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Point Nursery School Opens

New Street Named At Candlestick

A man without a street address is like a man without a country—at least that's the way William J. Manuel felt when he had to give his address in such vague terms as "On the Beach—Candlestick Cove". It seems that no one remembered to ever give a street address to the little strip of beach where he has lived for a long time before Hunter's Point flourished into a war housing community.

But Post Office authorities will have difficulty no more in locating one William J. Manuel, for his tiny beach upon which he is the sole resident, has been given a name at last. It is a very distinctive name, too, in honor of one who was the first of the staff of the San Francisco Housing Authority to enlist in the United States Army, in March 1942. As an Administrative Assistant and later promoted to Technical Assistant, he was a credit to the organization in which he worked. Now, as a Lieutenant in the U. S. Army Air Corps, he is a credit to the country he serves.

William Manuel may well be proud of his new address—1 Audsley Drive—named for Lieut. Richard Audsley, one of the first to answer our country's need.

FIRE CONTROL GOOD AT POINT

Fire prevention and control measures at Hunter's Point are of the best, according to Al N. La Fevre, manager of Navy Point and Harbor Slope dormitories.

A complete inspection of the Hunter's Point dormitories for fire hazards was made following the tragic dormitory blaze at Richmond when the lives of eight shipyard workers were claimed. The Housing Authority directed an investigation of the Richmond fire in order to determine if there were similar risks at Hunter's Point.

"There is little chance of such a tragedy striking here," John Bolles, chief of the technical division, told the commissioners.

The Richmond dormitory, built by the Farm Security Administration, had plywood heating ducts, where the fire started; no such situation exists at Hunter's Point, Mr. Bolles said. The ducts are made of plaster-board, which is fire resistant.

The Hunter's Point dormitories, Mr. La Fevre reported have fire fighting equipment, and some have fire alarm systems, while others are now being installed.

"We have pumpers, too," he said, "and we have asked the fire department to conduct additional classes in this automotive equipment."

Each building is inspected five times during the eight hour shift of the watchmen. Maids are asked to report any carelessness on the part of tenants, such as leaving lighted cigarette butts on the floor. Dormitory tenants are also warned against cooking in the rooms.



Red Cross Center dedicated at Middle Point. Mrs. Horace Van Sicklen and Mrs. Marshall Madison holding flag.

Red Cross Center Opens For Work

With the raising of the flag over Building 1-160 Middle Point Rd. the new Red Cross Center at Middle Point was officially opened on January 17th by prominent members of the American Red Cross.

Speakers at the dedication services were Mr. Robert S. Elliott, manager of the San Francisco Chapter, Red Cross, Mrs. Lucien Lehmann, Director of the Red Cross Speakers' Bureau, and Mrs. Clarence Young of the Red Cross Blood Donor Center.

Mrs. Marshall Madison, well-known for her Red Cross activities in San Francisco, raised the Red Cross flag over the Center.

An invitation to all residents of Hunter's Point to actively participate in the splendid work which will be sponsored by the Red Cross Center was extended by Mrs. Douglas Lewis and Mrs. Horace Van Sicklen, coordinators of Red Cross activities.

Red Cross workers will organize in-home nursing, nutrition, first aid, production, and numerous activities, including knitting.

Residents of the community can make a valuable contribution to the war effort by giving part of their time to the Red Cross Center, where there is something for each one to do. The Red Cross Center was established for the people of Middle Point, and they are asked to use it fully and freely.

Those who wish to donate blood to the Red Cross may conveniently do so by registering at the Center where arrangements will be made to drive the donor directly to the Blood Donor Center.

Hours of the Middle Point Red Cross Center are from 1 o'clock to 4:30 P.M. daily, except Sundays.

Community Medical Service Defeats Absenteeism

Absenteeism from sickness which once average 2 to 3 per cent, has risen alarmingly under conditions now prevailing in the mushroomed war industries of the nation. With the overnight creation of emergency industries and the demand for workers running so far ahead of supply, it is inevitable that the proportion of workers subject to illness is constantly on the increase. This trend is also being heightened by the manpower demand of the

armed forces, which induct the most physically fit men available. The gaps left must be filled by men and women with less resistance to disease.

A regular physical examination is recommended for all war workers as the surest means of keeping physically fit and avoiding absenteeism because of illness. Absenteeism retards our chance for victory—be a real patriot and visit your Community Medical Center.



Candlestick Cove small fry initiate Nursery School playground equipment on opening day.

Mothers Register At Child Care Center

The Candlestick Cove Nursery School reception opened with a flourish, with many mothers registering their youngsters for entrance.

While Board of Education officials and community leaders looked on, the children definitely took over the party which marked the official opening of the new nursery, to which all mothers of Candlestick Cove had been invited on Saturday, Jan. 22.

Scrambling from intricate levels of jungle gyms, to shiny new slides and jumping bars, the throngs of children could not initiate the beautiful new equipment quickly enough, much to the amusement of the elders who looked appreciatively on at their antics.

While the children had the time of their young lives, investigating the possibilities of contraptions which some of them had never seen before, mothers were escorted through school rooms and shown the special facilities and equipment that are being provided for their youngsters.

Rows of small immaculately white cots lined against the side walls, for the children's rest period, were particularly impressive to many mothers. Also a fully equipped kitchen, which would provide for all of the children's nutritive needs during their daily visit to the nursery.

Hostess for the reception was Mrs. Katharine Gray, Commissioner of The San Francisco Housing Authority, and Miss Marion Turner of the Board of Education. Coffee and refreshments were served to the guests.

Nursery rooms were cheerfully decorated with bright yellow daffodils and Chinese lilies, with a large bowl of fruit blossoms on the serving table.

Supervisor of the new child care center is Miss Marion Turner of the Board of Education. Present teaching staff is Mrs. Nancy Montrose, head teacher, and Mrs. Ethel Willey, assistant, with one other assistant to be selected.

Mothers may register their children at the nursery school at any time during the day. Hours are from 6:45 A.M. to 5:45 P.M. and all children of working mothers within the vicinity of Hunter's Point are eligible to enroll. The fee for all day care is only \$3.00 a week.

School Doctor Shortage

School health programs are being curtailed because of lack of personnel. In many instances high school age children, without benefit of adequate medical examination to determine their fitness, are being expected to undergo rigorous physical training. A periodic examination by Community Medical Service doctors will determine your child's health fitness and his ability to cope with physical training programs at his school.

NAVY YARD NEWS

By Joan Lipsett

Family Of Point Officer Boasts 137 Years In Navy

Lt. (jg) William Williamson, Shop Superintendent's Office, U.S. Naval Drydock, Hunter's Point, is pretty proud of his family. In fact, few, if any families in this country can equal the Naval record of the Williamsons of North Tiverton, Rhode Island. Bill and his five brothers have a total of 137 years of service in the Navy.

The family record is as follows:

Chief Quartermaster Samuel E. Williamson Jr., U.S.N., (ret.) 30 years service.

Chief Radio Man John P. Williamson, U.S. Naval Training Station, Newport, 30 years service.

Chief Torpedoman Thomas E. Williamson, U.S. Naval Training Station, Newport, 24 years service.

Lt. (jg) Wm. Williamson, Hunter's Point, 20 years service.

Commander Francis T. Williamson, Pacific War Zone, 18 years service.

Chief Aviation Pilot Edward J. Williamson, Pacific War Zone, 15 years service.

The total years of service of this sea-going family adds up to nearly a century and a half. And the total jumps by five each year as five of the brothers are still in active service.

Two of the Williamson brothers are holders of the Navy Cross. As a Chief Aviation Pilot on the Yorktown, Ed was awarded the coveted decoration for his part in the sinking of a Jap air craft carrier, cruiser, destroyer-tender and destroyer in the Battle of the Coral Sea and Tulagi.

Admiral W. L. Friedell bestowed the Navy Cross on Commander Frank for "his skillful maneuvering and aggressive tactics in bringing his ship through a successful engagement without loss or damage contributing to the annihilation of one Jap cruiser and three destroyers."

Lt. Bill Williamson joined the Navy 20 years ago as a machinist mate, second class. He has been "in the thick of things" for many years. He was on the Pennsylvania when the Japs pulled their sneak attack on Pearl Harbor. Now he is carrying on the Navy tradition of the Williamson at Hunter's Point.

RELIEF ASSOCIATION TO LAUNCH DRIVE

Over 400 employees have already joined the Hunter's Point Branch of the Mare Island Employees Relief Association.

This organization provides emergency insurance to its members and immediate relief in case of sickness, accident or death. After six months membership, the Association will make an emergency loan of \$50 without interest, if a member or any of the member's family becomes sick or disabled and requires emergency money to enter a hospital.

A drive will be launched on the yard in February and March and one thousand new members will be solicited. Employees interested in joining the Association should contact their shop personnel assistant.

In Case Of Accident --

Motor vehicle accidents in 1941 resulted in 39,967 deaths. It is even more impressive that accidents in the home, especially in the kitchen and the bathroom, are twice as common as are all other accidents combined. In 1941 these home accidents caused 31,500 needless deaths and 130,000 permanent disabilities. In case of accident—USE THE COMMUNITY SERVICE.

Middle Point Notes

By FRAN BARBARO

Rehearsals On For "Room Service"

With casting completed, the Middle Point production of the comedy "Room Service" is now in the first stage of rehearsal. The show will be ready for presentation the latter part of March, and tickets will go on sale the first of March. The 18 to 80 Club has promised to lend their aid in the sale of tickets and to give any other assistance along production lines.

Teen Agers Give March of Dimes Dance

A March of Dimes Dance was the Teen Agers contribution to the Annual Infantile Paralysis Drive. Held on Friday, January 21st, all admission charges and funds received from the sale of home made cakes were turned over to the March of Dimes Drive by the group.

Over fifty boys and girls attended, and the Friday night dance was, as usual, a great success.

Admission intakes of the regular Friday night caper is generally set aside for the purchase of new dance records, but all admissions for the January 21st dance, which totalled well over fifteen dollars, was turned over to the President's March of Dimes Drive.

Future plans for the Teen Agers include a Valentine's Dance and Leap Year Party. At the latter the girls will invite the boys in true Sadie Hawkins' style, and it looks like there's going to be fun.

In the Field of Sports

Basketball is still in the spotlight at Middle Point. The 100 pound team has proved itself the real "dark horse" of the Recreation Department League. Winning its first game over Funston by a margin of over twenty points, the hundred pounders ran into difficulty against Michelangelo, and lost the game by a single bucket, which was scored by the Hilltoppers from Michelangelo with four seconds left in the game. Bouncing back into the win column, the team scored an impressive victory over a veteran team from Portola, beating them by a wide margin.

Bob Coffey, James Murphy, Herb Noble, Milton Moad, and Dave Humphrey hold down the first string posts at the present time. Bob Coffey is fourth in total points scored for the season thus far throughout the city.

Getting a rather late start, the 130 pound Middle Point team has a record of one victory in its first game, over an unlimited "Beth" Steel team. Managed by Joe Borrego, who also plays, the team is now composed of fourteen players. Within the next three weeks they will play Glen Park, Portola, Winfield Scott, North Beach, Sunset, Aptos, and the Bay View Recreation Center.

PART TIME WORK FOR STUDENTS AT NAVY YARD

Senior high school students, sixteen years old and over, can find profitable and instructive part time office work after school hours at U.S. Naval Drydocks Hunter's Point. Work is also available evenings, Saturdays and Sundays.

For full particulars apply at the Recreation Hall, U.S. Navy Drydock Dormitory, Administration Bldg., 155 Middle Point Road.

Detailed information will be furnished by Hunter's Point representative, Saturday of each week between the hours of 8 a.m. and 1 p.m. No experience necessary.

3,000 More Units For Navy Workers

Hunter's Point continues to grow. Authorization to proceed with 1,000 additional family units, 1,000 more dormitory units and 1,000 family trailer units in the Hunter's Point area, has been approved.

Sites have already been selected for some of the new construction architects have been chosen, and the work will proceed with all haste.

Faced with the problem of time, in order not to curtail the Navy's schedule of recruiting additional labor, the Housing Authority agreed to proceed with installation of 1,000 trailers, although neither the commission nor city officials look upon this with enthusiasm.

As this is a new phase of housing for the commission, a hearing was called last week, to consider the trailer problem. Captain N. L. Rawlings, officer in charge of the Hunter's Point Naval Drydocks, informed the commission that he considered trailers a "stop-gap," and that it was a case of accepting trailers or getting nothing.

Thomas Brooks, the city's chief administrator, and Dr. J. C. Geiger, health director, said they viewed trailers with little enthusiasm, but promised that the city would by-pass the municipal code, which forbids trailers, because of the urgency for more housing.

Five hundred trailers, which will be moved from the East, will be installed on vacant property north of Oakdale avenue at Third street. Sites for the others will be selected soon.

Of the 1,000 additional dormitory units, 600 will be built adjacent to Navy Point. Construction of the dormitories as well as the 1,000 new family units will be undertaken within a short time.

NURSE RAISES DOGS

Interesting hobby of Mrs. M. Farley, nurse at Middle Point Medical Center, is raising Staffordshire carrier dogs. She has her own kennels on the grounds of her home, and two champions have already emerged from the group she has raised from pups.

"Howdy", a female-carrier, was blue ribbon winner at the Vallejo Dog Show on July 15th of last year, and "Sir Benjoe" convinced judges of his championship prowess at an eastern dog show two years ago. Mrs. Farley is proud of her canine crop of thoroughbreds, and asked if she would release them for war service, replied, "Yes, if they could be of value. But carriers are too tenacious and won't let go easily of anything they carry. So they would only complicate things on the battlefield or elsewhere, where time is so important."

Mrs. Farley is a graduate of the Eureka General Hospital, and her work has been chiefly institutional nursing in San Francisco hospitals. She retired for five years, but with the urgent need for nurses, was called back into the field again and has been with the Community Medical Service for several months.

Her husband, Daniel Farley, is a chief engineer with the Merchant Marine, and was formerly connected with the San Francisco Fire Department. She has one son, who is married.



By TOM FEENEY

Sunday baseball versus inclement weather!

That seems to be the main bout now being fought by the Navy Point baseball team, and thus far the rain has the decision. The double-header with Sausalito Fuel has been postponed a week; however, the squad saw action two weeks ago against the 24th and Capp Merchants.

In a game exciting and colorful, the Merchants forged into an early lead and were never headed despite late inning rallies by the Pointers, winning 11 to 7. Tony Mascara, handled the pitching chores along with Ed Diggs, in the absence of Doyle Hopkins. Six of the regulars had to work in the Navy Yard, thus reducing the strength of the team. But this disadvantage was offset at least partially by the acquisition of Al Steele, lanky first baseman. Al has starred in baseball for several years and adds class to that initial sock. Incidentally, he and that congenial manager of the Housing Cafeterias are the same fellow.

Frank Birmingham did the catching in lieu of Herm Sledge or Lee Webb, and turned in a representative game. Arn Smith did the short-stop ping and smashed out 3 singles.

If Jupe Pluvius doesn't drool, the Pointers will play a double-header this coming Sunday. With the return of the missing man to augment the team's ranks, an optimistic conjecture is that a double victory is in store for the Navy Point squad.

Basketball

Since the Navy Point Bombers concluded their season in the Portola Gym League, the Bombers have been resting. And now with the regular basketball season in full stride, the fellows are donning the short pants and sneakers again. A call has been issued and in anticipation of a good response, the Bombers expect to challenge the newly formed Harbor Slope and South Gate casaba quintets.

The composition of the team likely will include Frank Birmingham, ex De Paul College cager in the Midwest, Dayle Hopkins, rugged guard, Arn "knee action" Smith, the gold dust twins, Roy Pierce and Andy Creco, and any and all other prospects. Practices and games will be held at Portola Gym, where Lou Batmall, highly regarded coach and referee, will referee the games.

Variety

Comes February, and that means another party at Navy Point Recreation Center. The theme has not been selected as yet, but the choice along with the date hinges on the decision. Either a Valentine or Father of Our Country party will result upon selection by the tenants.

Wedding Bells Postponed

Due to an illness in the bride to be's family, the Navy Point Wedding of Sam Foster to Mary Jane Tolbert has been postponed. A serious illness to Mary's mother has necessitated her remaining in Texas to care for her parent. Meanwhile Sam is all "pins and needles" at Navy Point. Nonetheless he still does a fine job on the graveyard shift in the Navy Yard. The couple are friends from schooldays in Texas and their marriage will be a happy event, not only for them, but for

all their friends who are cordially invited. The date will shortly be announced.

Things we like to hear . . . For more than six months George Guidotti has worked at the Navy Yard, boosting himself to machinist first class. Now George is enrolling in an engineering course at a local school, but still intends to carry on in the Yard. George hails from Analy High, up Russian River way.

Rambling Reporter

By ROY O'DELL

Dance time for the 18 to 80 Club will be every Saturday night at the Middle Point Recreation Hall, and all members are urged to take advantage of the privilege. A big time was had by all those who attended last Saturday's party in which a three piece band from San Leandro cut the rhythms for the dancers.

Those who do not know how to dance need not sit on the side lines any longer. An excellent dancing instructor has been found in the club and he will be glad to teach any member or prospective member some of the twirls of ballroom dancing.

Membership Chairman Neil Dugan would like all those who are interested in joining the 18 to 80 Club to attend the next meeting, which will be held on Wednesday, February 9th, at 8 o'clock in the Social Hall. Membership privileges include the entire family, so drop in, neighbors, and get acquainted.

Welcome to Middle Point, Lieut. and Mrs. S. M. Sexson, who have recently moved into 168 Middle Point Road. Lieut. Sexton has returned from active sea duty in the South Pacific, where he received an eye injury, and he is now working at the Navy Yard. Mr. and Mrs. Sexton have one small son.

Other newcomers are Mrs. Lester Jr. and her baby girl who arrived here from Weldon, Arkansas a few days ago.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. D. Wilson on the birth of a new baby boy on January 14th. Mother and son are doing well.

Mrs. Carl Williams of Vallejo spent a pleasant week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Schutz at 176 Middle Point Road. The Schutzs' are former residents of Vallejo, and Mr. Schutz is with the Planning Division of the Navy Yard.

John Foster has been very busy entertaining his brother who is home on furlough from Camp Haan.

Miss Jean La Plante was forced to stay home from work for a few days, recovering from a bad fall while trying to catch the bus. She can navigate again and has returned to work at Shop 31 in the Machinists Department at the Yard.

Thanks to Mrs. Lazenby for the beautiful plant given to Mrs. O'Dell during her illness.

THE BEST HEALTH INSURANCE — C.M.S.

Don't Let It Happen At Hunter's Point

(Editorial)

Eight lives were lost in the Bay area recently in one fire. The serious damage done to buildings can be replaced, but not the eight young men who burned to death in the flames which swept away homes, possessions, and life.

Of all hazards, a fire is the easiest thing to start, and the most difficult to check once it has gained headway.

A lighted match thrown carelessly to the ground, a burning cigarette dropped in a wastepaper basket, rubbish and oiled rags left in a cellar or backyard, a too high fire on the kitchen stove—these are the fire hazards we must constantly guard against. These are the hazards which in a moment can wipe out a whole community.

Every home has its fire hazards. If each of you will become conscious of what they are and ask yourself continually, "Is what I am doing liable to cause a fire?", then you will know you are doing your part in protecting your family and your neighbor from the disastrous results of a match carelessly dropped.

Every precaution is being taken to provide the maximum fire protection to tenants at Hunter's Point. Fire Chief Kelly and the San Francisco Fire Department are working with us and will provide every type of fire prevention equipment.

If you don't know where your fire alarm boxes are located, you should find out now so you can go there quickly in case of emergency. It is better never to have a fire or to have to call a fire engine, but if it is necessary, it is most important that you know where to find the alarm box quickly. To refresh your memory, we are again reprinting the fire instructions which were published in the Beacon over a month ago. Read them over carefully, cut them out and tack them up on the wall in a handy place.

We are also printing a list of fire hazards which should be avoided. Read them several times, memorize them, then think twice before throwing away a lighted cigarette or match.

We want to protect you and your family against the possibility of a fire and its terrible results. We ask you to help us to protect you by being careful instead of careless, and by seeing that your children and your neighbors are careful, too.

Don't let what happened a few weeks ago across the bay happen at Hunter's Point—BE CAREFUL!

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RIDGE POINTERS

By Mae Dean Richart

Mr. and Mrs. Cullen and sons, Rayfield, 3½ and Alphonse, 5, came from Mobile, Alabama. When the attack hit Pearl Harbor, Mr. Cullen was stationed there, in the Army. His barracks at Hickam Field were hit, and he carries shrapnel scars. He is out of the army now, and continuing his efforts for the country at the Navy Yard.

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Mr. and Mrs. Turner Haulcey, of Section D, Building 17, are from Wingfield, Louisiana. Mr. Haulcey works at the Navy Yard, and Mrs. Haulcey takes care of Fesilie Ashley, Jr., whose father and mother both have jobs at the Yard. Mrs. Haulcey likes San Francisco, but she does not like being 2000 miles from her mother, brother and sisters, who are back in Louisiana.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dudley are from Houghton, Louisiana, where they were neighbors of the Haulceys.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Day of Section E, Building 7, came here from Kansas City. Both are working at the Navy Yard. Mr. Day was a professional musician before coming out here for war work. He plays the trumpet both "sweet and hot." He is now teaching Mrs. Day to play the clarinet.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Green and daughters, Leona 7, and Elizabeth 4, came here from Kansas City. Mr. Green was thrilled with her first glimpse of the Bay as she crossed from Oakland on the Ferry—and then discovered that she had a beautiful view of it from her new home. Mr. Green has been a carpenter for a long time, but likes his work at the Navy Yard better than any job he ever had.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Bynum and their cousin, James Brothers, came here from New York after Mr. Bynum received a medical discharge from the Army due to injuries received while on maneuvers. Mrs. Bynum is a nurse and Mr. Bynum was a pre-medical student at New York University. He intends to return to his studies after the war.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McAllister have moved to Section E, from Richmond, California. Before going to Richmond they lived in Fresno, where their son Mitchell, age 2, is staying temporarily with his grandmother. Mrs. McAllister will go there to bring him back with her as soon as they are settled in their new home.

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Every day newcomers arrive at Ridge Point. Sometimes with bewilderment and expectancy as they sign their leases at the Management Office. The people make the community and the people will decide what Ridge Point is going to be like, so that is why we want you to know the new arrivals who are your neighbors.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sims and their daughter Julia recently arrived from Chicago, and Mr. Sims is working as a machinist at the Navy Yard with many of you—the neighbors.

If you are walking by a newly occupied unit and hear a sewing machine buzzing away, it's Mrs. Sims at work, because she is an expert tailor and dressmaker. If you need the services of a dressmaker or tailor, please leave your name at the Management Office and we will notify Mrs. Sims.

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Miss Lucille Elame, who is living with the Sims family, formerly worked for the Dodge Aircraft Company in Chicago, where she was active in USO work. She hopes to continue with this good work in San Francisco.

HARBOR SLOPE SLANTS

By TOM LAUGHRAN

Basketball Team Organized

A goldmine of basketball material has been discovered, and the Harbor Slope Wildcats, newly organized basketball team, are rip-raring to go into battle with teams at Hunter's Point and other outside units.

The City-wide unlimited Men's Basketball Tournament competition was started too early for Harbor Slope entry into one of the six divisions, but they will play practice games regularly with many of the teams in the League competition, building towards a stronger and more experienced unit for competition next year.

First game of the season was with the Bethlehem Steelyard Shipwrights at Portola Gym Wednesday evening, January 26th.

Plans are being made for an early game with the Middle Point basketball team. Arrangements are also being made for the purchase or uniforms for members of the team, which will carry out the blue and gold colors of the University of California.

Meet the Team

Bob Townswick, who is also coach with yours truly, and referee when he isn't in the game, has had three years' basketball at Tyler High School, Tyler, Minnesota, 1 year at San Diego Teachers College and will play the position of Forward and Center with the Wildcats.

Frank Birmingham is Captain of the team, and will play position of Guard. He comes from Chicago, Illinois, and is a blacksmith at Shop 23 in the Yard. Frank has had 3 years on the St. Patricks High School Varsity as guard, and captained the team for three years, and largely responsible for the winning of the National Catholic School championship in basketball for 1932.

In 1933 and '34 he attended De Paul University in Chicago, where he majored in Law, and was on the varsity in 1934, when an automobile accident necessitated his withdrawal from the university. At present his injury will not interfere with his playing, and he's rated as the most valuable man on the team. He is an excellent shot from any position on the hardwoods, and his floor and passing game is something worth seeing, especially to those who enjoy watching a great all-around player. We're predicting that Frank, in cooperation with the other members of the team, will score up many victories for the Wildcats.

Paul Crawford, a six-footer, who weighs 200 pounds, and will play the position of Guard. He has had two years on the basketball team at Carnegie Tech, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and has played with Chuck Hyatt (all-American) and Parpster and Patrick (Ohio State) stars of later years.

BACK THE ATTACK
BUY WAR BONDS!

RIDGE POINTERS

A pleasant surprise occurred when Mr. and Mrs. Luther West and their son Luther Jr., newcomers, who had driven here from Chicago, were signing their lease. Their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Sims walked into the Management Office to make their arrangements to live here, too.

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Neighbors from Detroit, you have some newcomers from your former city. They are Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Austin and their son Alfred Jr. Mr. Austin attended Langston University. Mrs. Austin was formerly with the War Department, connected with ordnance work.

Clifford Bordeaux, 5 feet 7½ inches, weighs 148 pounds, and will play position of Forward. He has had three years experience with the Sioux Travelers, an all Indian team composed entirely of Sioux Indians. They barnstormed around the country, playing such teams as the Pennsylvania Oilers, Paramount Studios, Twentieth Century Fox, and the Harlem Globe Trotters. They lost to the latter team by one point on their first meeting, and won by four points the second time they met. The Sioux Travelers finished in second place in the National Tournament in 1939. Their record for the season was 113 games played with only four losses.

Ernest Blacksmith, who will play forward, is twenty-four years old, and a teammate of Bordeaux' on the Sioux Travelers team. He and Bordeaux are both from the Rosebud Indian Reservation located in Rosebud, South Dakota.

Frank Rysavy, 5 feet 9½, weighs 168 pounds, and plays Forward and Guard. Frank has had two years on the varsity at Ord High School, Ord, Nebraska, and arrived at Harbor Slope on January 17th. He lives at Dormitory I and is a welcome addition to the team and Harbor Slope.

John Nichols, who hails from Chicago, Illinois, will play Forward on the team. He played high school basketball at St. Rita High, Chicago, and has a fine team spirit that is very evident in his unselfish aggressive and accurate play as forward. John is a machinist's helper at Shop 38 in the Yard.

John Albright is 20 years old, five feet six inches, and weighs 125 pounds. He comes from Little Rock, Arkansas, and played three years on the Varsity at Scott High, twelve miles from Little Rock, in the position of Forward. In his Junior and Senior years he played on the team which won the Pulaski County unlimited basketball championship in the State of Arkansas. He is a good shot and plays a steady floor game. He should undoubtedly be one of the mainstays on our Harbor Slope team.

Emmit Brown, a three letter man for three years in track, basketball and football, will play the position of Center with the Harbor Slope Wildcats. Emmit is 19 years old, weighs 185 and is six feet six and a half inches. He was born in Chicago but went to school in Dallas, Texas, where he excelled in sports.

In track he ran the 100 yard dash in 9.9 seconds and the 440 fast enough to win in 54 seconds. In 1939 and 1940 his school, Lincoln High, won everything but the mile relay in the State Track and Field Championship competition.

In football he was the varsity quarterback on the team that won the State Championship in 1939, 1940 and 1941. He excelled as a triple threat back, and found it easy to punt 60 and 70 yards on the fly with his bare feet. In his best year, 1940, he threw 138 passes to his teammates and completed everyone of them for a perfect record. Even Sammy Baugh could not lay claim to such a great record in his own high school days. He was elected All-City, All-District, and All-State Quarterback in Texas during the seasons of 1939 and 1940.

In basketball, in 1939 and 1940 played on the team that won the State Championship as center, and made All-State for his endeavors.

In September 1944 Emmit plans to enroll at the University of California in Westwood, and at present he is a rigger at Hunter's Point.

Jack Davis, who will play the position of Guard, comes from Chicago, Illinois, where he played basketball on the high school team. His willingness to cooperate and energetic attitude towards the game will be an asset to the team.



Hunter's Point residents meet for luncheon at Harbor Slope Cafeteria to discuss plans for Community Medical Service.

NOW WE KNOW WHY THEY SAY --

"Like a fish out of water"



This poor fish is looking for a doctor
WHILE --



This fish has subscribed to Community Medical Service.

Health is one of the two prime requisites for a strong national defense—the other is morale.

—Col. William J. Donovan.

C.M.S. offers a protection against quacks, quackery, patent medicines and nostrums.

GRAPE VINE'S LOSS — BEACON'S GAIN

Introducing our new staff artist, Frank Barbaria, electrician Shop 70, Hunter's Point Navy Yard. We present two of his cartoons on fire prevention in this issue.

Mr. Barbaria was formerly employed at Mare Island, where he contributed his art work to the Grapevine. He has recently been transferred to Hunter's Point, and the Hunter's Point Beacon presents him with pleasure.

CMS Provides Greatest Care During Epidemic

The fourth year of the last World War brought a World-wide epidemic and caused hundreds of thousands of deaths. By the use of new therapeutic measures many who died could now be saved. The Community Medical Service which pools all the medical and nursing resources together in the event of an epidemic makes it possible to extend medical care to the largest number of people instead of a few.

The frequency of the common cold, responsible for more absenteeism from industry than all other diseases and accidents combined, can be materially reduced by early examinations at the Community Medical Center at the first symptoms.

PTA MEETING FOR CANDLESTICK

The Parent-Teachers Association of Visitation Valley extend a cordial invitation to all residents of Candlestick Cove to attend the meetings which are held on the first Tuesday of each month at Visitation and Schwerin at 1:30 o'clock.

The second meeting of the year will be held on Tuesday, February 1st at 1:30. All members are urged to be present at this important meeting, and newcomers to the community are heartily welcome.

C.M.S. Protection Against Dread Disease

Approximately 160,000 men, women and children die annually of cancer in the United States. This disease holds second place in the destruction of life, taking one out of every ten persons. In 1942 there were over 10,000 cancer deaths in California alone. Pain is a late symptom. Do not wait for it. Make it a habit to have a regular physical examination by C.M.S. specialists at least once a year.

Bed Smokers, Please Note

The Bed Smokers' Club has a very extensive enrollment of Past Grand Masters whose identifying symbol is a granite tombstone.

One reason that so many smokers take the chance of smoking in bed is the belief that if a smoker does fall asleep and sets fire to himself or the bedding, the tickle of the flames will awaken him before it's too late. But these foolish ones fail to realize the important fact, that smoldering textiles such as cotton, linen, wool, and silk give off a lethal array of combustion gases, from which the bed smoker is likely not to awaken.

A large proportion of fire losses are due to smoking carelessness of one sort or another. One careless habit is laying a lighted cigarette on the edge of an ash tray so that it presently unbalances and falls off on the table or floor. Another is the habit of dropping a butt in an ash tray without snuffing it out completely, whereupon the housekeeper comes along and dumps the ash tray into a wastebasket. A New Jersey suburban home recently suffered a \$15,000 blaze because a maid put one of these "hot wastebaskets" in a closet and went off to the movies.

Spontaneous Combustion Cause of Many Fires

Too many homemakers think that spontaneous combustion is a mysterious phenomenon confined to damp hay on the farm. The fact is that any animal or vegetable oil or any combustible material may ignite spontaneously if left untouched in the proper atmosphere—that is, in the proper amount of air and humidity. Spontaneous fires have been started by a stack of old newspapers in a basement (by the carbon in the ink); by an old silk dress in a clothes hamper (the black dye); by discarded mattresses (containing oil spots which soaked through to the stuffing) and by a roll of burlap taken off a rose bush (fertilizer on the fabric).

Rubbish and trash accumulations are prime nests for spontaneous fires and should be eliminated in closets, basements, storerooms and out-of-doors.

KEEP FAMILY WELL

One of the mother's main jobs today is to keep her family well. Organization of home-nursing classes and conferences conducted by public-health nurses are means to this end. But the greatest means to accomplish this end is by having each member of the family belong to the Community Medical Center in the respective Hunter's Point projects.

Red Cross At Hunter's Point

The need of a Red Cross Center at Middle Point of the Hunter's Point Housing Project was a real one, has been demonstrated by the response made since the Center opened January 17th, Red Cross workers at Hunter's Point declared today.

Students for Home Nursing classes have already signed up and work is underway, with Mrs. Wrenn, a registered nurse in charge. Mrs. Wrenn has volunteered her services and says she is prepared to handle many additional students of this necessary work. Prospective students are being asked to enroll at the Information Desk at the Center. Mrs. Robert Martin is Chairman of the Home Nursing Service, and has stressed the need of having at least one person in every home conversant with nursing practice.

Interest is also being taken in a Nutrition class which is scheduled to begin on Thursday, February 3rd. Mrs. Robert Clarke is volunteer chairman of this group and Mrs. Gertrude Y. Christy, is Director of Nutrition classes. Mrs. Christy points out, the order of the day. Those taking these classes will learn how to prepare nutritious meals and how best to use the materials available, and how best to stretch their ration points.

Also on hand every Wednesday is Mrs. Frank Weinstock. A first class knitting instructor. Mrs. Weinstock is available to all who visit the Red Cross Center, and will give them first hand information. The response has been good, indicating how essential this Red Cross service actually is.

Be Good, Fellows

"Fire! Fire—who's got the ladder?" That's the cry which is likely to go up one of these days if the kind of people at Middle Point don't stop borrowing the ladders from the artillery fire boxes. These boxes, which contain important fire prevention equipment furnished us by the government, should remain locked constantly, and the glass broken only in the event of a fire. However, some one at Middle Point, and we'll attribute it to the adventurous youngsters, has been breaking the glass of the fire boxes, thereby leaving the equipment of shovel, picks, extinguishers and ladder available, and the ladders especially are being frequently borrowed by the good neighbors.

Mr. Efron Lloyd, Manager of Middle Point, is please asking for co-operation, boys — and neighbors.

MOST FIRES CAN BE PREVENTED . . . BE CAUTIOUS, USE COMMON SENSE.

How to . . . REPORT A FIRE!

Cut This Out and Tack UP IN Your Home

Report any fire at once. REPORT FIRST—and then fight it. Know the location of your fire alarm box. When you get there, break the glass, pull hook and let go. Wait by the box for the fire company to come so that you may direct them.

At the same time, have someone telephone. Always keep a five-cent piece handy. Dial operator and say, "I want to report a fire." Tell the name of the project and the building number.

Fire Alarm Box Locations

MIDDLE POINT

(1) Evans Avenue between Middle Point Road and stairs, between Buildings 51 and 52.

(2) Corner of Middle Point and West Point, opposite Administration Building.

(3) Corner of Middle Point and Innes.

(4) Evans and Keith Streets.

(5) Keith and Galvez Streets.

NAVY POINT

(1) Corner Kirkwood and Earle.

(2) Corner Jernold and Donahue.

(3) Corner Earle and Innes.

(4) Corner Griffith and Innes.

SOUTH GATE

(1) Corner Hawes and Revere. One block south of Administration Building.

(2) Corner Griffith and Palou.

HARBOR SLOPE

(1) Corner Earle and Innes.

(2) Corner Griffith and Innes.

CANDLESTICK COVE

(1) Blanken and Gillette.

Other extensions may be provided by the fire department directly on the project, which will be posted.

DOUBLE ROCK

(1) Corner Carroll and Third Streets.

Safety Rules For Cooking And Cleaning

1. Don't leave the stove while broiling is being done.
2. Don't use water on burning fat. Use baking soda, earth, sand, salt or a metal cover.
3. Never let a stove get red hot.
4. Be careful not to use stove polish on a hot stove; wait until it is cold.
5. Don't use any kind of stove-polish or other cleaning mixture unless you know what is in it. Buy the kinds marked NON-INFLAMMABLE.
6. Don't leave sweepings in a piece of paper. Put them in the stove, or incinerator.
7. In handling oil or wax, use only small quantities at a time. Wipe thoroughly the surfaces you have rubbed with rags, and then BURN THE RAGS.
8. If you keep oily clothes, put them into a metal box or can with a cover.

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